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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1926

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—H. D. Sawyer.

Selectmen—W. S. Gordon, E. E. Woodbury, H. D. Sawyer.

Town Clerk, Municipal Court Justice—J. C. Muchmore.

Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark.

Tax Collector—H. S. Sawyer.

Moderator—D. B. Baston.

Supervisors—C. M. Burpee, J. A. Kendall, E. J. Anderson.

Librarians—Mrs. Fannie Muchmore, Jennie M. Brown.

Forest Fire Warden—C. M. Burpee.

Sup't Cemeteries—C. M. Burpee.

Constable—G. M. Howland.

Water Commissioner—L. F. Parker.

Trunk Line Agent—V. I. Sawyer.

Road Agents—Leigh Avery, W. S. Gordon.

Auditors—I. E. Cox, H. W. Sanborn.

Board of Health—W. E. Keniston, appointed by the state acting in conjunction with selectmen.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Town Highways and Bridges.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Trunk Line maintenance.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Aid maintenance.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Aid construction.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for Memorial Day.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for libraries.
10. To see if the town will vote to adopt a resolution recommending the enforcement of the law against slot machines and other gambling devices.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the gravel near the Hotel Alpine.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a suitable tractor and plow for winter road breaking.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, \$200.00 to put against \$50.00 that the state will give for eradication of Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week in commemoration of New Hampshire's 150th anniversary as a state.

15. To see if the town will vote to oblige all owners of cows in the town to have them tested, according to state law, for tuberculosis.

16. To see what action the town will take on certain tax sales in 1909, 1910, 1911, affecting the title of Arthur C. Russell's homestead on Pondfield road.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

W. S. GORDON,
E. E. WOODBURY,
H. D. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. S. GORDON,
E. E. WOODBURY,
H. D. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Woodstock.

THE BUDGET

The total tax levy for 1925 was \$20,031.87

The amount needed for 1926 will be no less.

Should the town vote to plow its roads the sum needed for town highway maintenance will need to be increased.

The valuation of the town will not change very much from that of April 1, 1925. Unless current expenses are curtailed the rate for next year will probably be \$3.00 on \$100.00.

The rate of taxation is set by the state and voters in town meeting, not by the selectmen.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1925

Lands and buildings	\$596,751.00
76 horses	6,370.00
109 cows	4,580.00
4 oxen	300.00
16 sheep	82.00
1 neat stock	30.00
10 hogs	280.00
600 hens	600.00
Wood and lumber	13,044.00
Gasoline pumps	2,600.00
Stock in trade	31,845.00
Mills	2,500.00
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	\$658,982.00

MONEYS RAISED

Schools

High school	\$4,500.00
Elementary school	3,588.38
Salaries	225.00

Per capita tax	308.00
Administration	50.00
Sup't salary	350.00
Music	200.00
Repairs	500.00
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	\$9,771.38

Town	
Trunk line	\$1,600.00
State aid maintenance	1,750.00
State aid construction	1,000.00
State tax	1,545.00
County tax	1,342.22
Libraries	200.00
Overlay	581.47
403 poll taxes	1,209.00
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	\$9,227.69

NORTH WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT

Precinct valuation	\$340,566.00
Precinct money raised	\$1,042.80
Total tax levy for town and precinct	\$20,031.87
Town rate	\$2.70 per \$100.00
Precinct rate	\$3.00 per \$100.00

Moneys Appropriated, not Raised by Taxation

Highways	\$1,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Sewers	100.00
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	\$1,850.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY-

Woodstock water system	\$25,000.00
Electric dam and site (cost)	17,000.00
School house lot Lost River road	25.00

Town forest at Agassiz Basin	500.00
Town forest at reservoir	500.00
Garbage dump	100.00
High school building	12,000.00
School building at Woodstock Center	2,000.00
School building Tannery district	500.00
Precinct building	2,000.00
Town Hall	500.00
Soldiers park	1,000.00
Road machine	150.00
Road rolls (2)	100.00
McCreedy land	10.00
Town tool shed	200.00
Town cooler	200.00
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	\$61,785.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,747.35
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Water System Account

J. C. Muchmore, water rents	\$41.63
V. I. Sawyer, water pipe	115.91
H. D. Sawyer, water pipe	60.98
M. H. Sawyer, water pipe	90.89
H. G. Kinne, water rents	1,041.70
L. F. Parker, pipe sold	188.60
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	\$1,539.71

Tax Account

H. S. Sawyer, tax collector 1925	\$17,645.88
E. W. Clement, tax collector 1923	286.26
E. W. Clement, tax collector 1924	1,823.09
R. W. Jordan, 1923-4 tax	20.00
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\$19,775.23

Highway Money

State of N. H., highway money	\$3,446.98
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V. I. Sawyer for gravel	17.70
E. E. Woodbury, metal culvert	26.40
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	\$3,491.08
Animal Bounties	
State of N. H., bounties	\$144.00
Dog Licenses	
J. C. Muchmore, licenses	\$208.83
National Forest Reserve Funds	
Received from	
State of N. H., federal forest apportionment	\$1,033.77
Temporary Loan	
Pemigewasset National Bank, for note	\$4,000.00
Refunds	
E. E. Mullen, balance road money	\$15.75
E. E. Mullen, balance state aid money	12.13
V. I. Sawyer, balance trunk line account	65.48
W. S. Gordon, balance road account	11.44
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	\$104.80
Forest Fires	
State of N. H., forest fire account	\$11.25
State Tax Abatement	
State of N. H., abatement acct. federal lands	700.00
Auto Taxes	
J. C. Muchmore	\$1,633.13
From State of N. H.	
Insurance tax	\$2.15
Railroad tax	1,049.16
Saving Bank tax	732.50
Tax on interest incomes	35.33
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	\$1,819.14
Police Court Fines	
J. C. Muchmore, fines	\$119.31

Licenses

C. W. Clark, theatre license	\$25.00
J. C. Muchmore, show permits	19.00
	\$44.00

Interest

U. S. Treasurer, interest on Liberty bonds	\$127.50
	\$38,500.00

Summary of Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,747.35
Taxes	19,775.23
Highway dept.	3,491.08
Bounty from state	144.80
Dog licenses	208.83
Water system	1,539.71
National forest	1,033.77
Temporary loan	4,000.00
Refunds	104.80
Forest fires	11.25
State tax abatement	700.00
Auto tax	1,633.13
Railroad tax, etc.	1,819.24
Police court	119.31
Licenses	44.00
Interest on investments	127.50
	\$38,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS CLASSIFIED

General Expense

Record Print, town reports 1924-5	\$105.00
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Libraries

Jennie M. Brown, salary	\$30.00
A. Wromrath, books	48.51
A. Wromrath, books	2.19

New England News Co., books	8.31
A. Wromrath, books	10.20
J. C. Gordon, book case	32.50
N. H. Baston, cartage	2.00
A. Wromrath, books	12.45
F. G. Muchmore, salary and services	43.50
A. Wromrath, books	2.25
Mildred Baston, library work	16.00
A. Wromrath, books	11.77
W. B. Church, rent	24.00
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	\$243.68

Street Lights

C. W. Clark, money paid out	\$6.00
Fox & Putnam, lights for Feb.—25	58.00
Fox & Putnam, lights for Mar.	69.50
Fox & Putnam, lights for Apr.	56.00
Fox & Putnam, lights for May	62.00
Fox & Putnam, lights for June	64.80
Fox & Putnam, lights for July	78.50
Fox & Putnam, lights for Aug.	81.25
Fox & Putnam, lights for Sept.	77.75
Fox & Putnam, lights for Oct.	66.65
Fox & Putnam, lights for Nov.	33.75
Fox & Putnam, lights for Dec.	98.55
Fox & Putnam, lights for Jan.—26	65.25
Parker-Young Co., repairs	1.20
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	\$819.20

Police Court

J. C. Muchmore, services Fahey case	\$30.92
J. C. Muchmore, salary as justice	100.00
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	\$130.92

Town Hall

Richard Amos, repair window	\$2.95
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Highways Town Maintenance

E. E. Mullen, road money	\$153.00
Leigh Avery, road money	800.00
W. S. Gordon, road money	529.88
C. F. Chandler, painting iron bridges	148.02

J. R. Sawyer, auto hire	1.00
W. S. Gordon, cutting lumber at Woodstock bridge	77.00
H. E. Gordon, auto hire	16.00
Paul Frank, water trough	1.50
R. W. Jordan, breaking roads	20.00
Frank Morris, bridge paint	29.38
H. W. Sanborn, snowing bridge	5.00

_____ \$1,780.78

Water System

J. C. Muchmore, to balance acct.	\$23.88
L. F. Parker, services	100.00
Braman Dow Co., supplies	621.12
U. S. Treas., use of Gordon Pond	10.00
L. F. Parker, account as per report	453.39
Littleton Courier, water bills	5.50

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Hearse Account

Boutwell's Garage, hearse	\$540.00
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Refunds

C. J. Driscoll, auto tax error	\$6.83
J. C. Muchmore, dog license over paid	25.00

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Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes	\$6,120.00
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County Poor

Bernice Orozco, expense acct. Mrs. Geo. Derby	\$41.50
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Memorial Day

Mrs. M. D. Donahue, Memorial Day dinner	\$20.00
Rev. F. H. von der Sump, oration	25.00
E. E. Woodbury, flags	3.50

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Soldiers Park

J. P. Roberts, care of park	\$9.25
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Precinct

Grace L. Conant, precinct treasurer \$1,000.00

Public Health

J. C. W. Fifield, care of town dump \$50.00

Trunk Line and State Aid Maintenance

V. I. Sawyer \$6,375.00

Town Officers Expenses

Auto Service Bureau, tax tables	\$11.29
C. W. Clark, money paid out	.95
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamp	.75
W. J. Randolph, abstracts	4.16
Telephone	.80
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book	4.13
H. G. Kinne, auto hire	5.00
A. P. Colby, tax bills	3.50
E. E. Woodbury, assessors meeting	6.00
Telephone	.30
State Treas. acct. abatement hearing	1.71
I. E. Hanson, town officers' bonds	33.00
Lena M. Clark, expense and postage	10.00
J. C. Muchmore, expense and postage	6.57
Telephone	.30
Fox & Putnam, office rent	120.00
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	\$208.46

Schools

Grace L. Conant, school treasurer \$11,604.43

State Tax

State treasurer, state tax	\$1,545.00
State treasurer, soldier bonus tax	602.00
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	\$2,147.00

County Tax

County Treasurer \$1,342.22

Animal Bounties

Clifford Amos, bear	\$5.00
C. W. Clark, hedgehogs	.60

S. S. Smith, bear	5.00
S. S. Smith, bob cat	20.00
Lawrence Gordon, bear	5.00
Hollis Gordon, bear	5.00
E. E. Woodbury, hedgehog money paid	15.60
S. S. Smith, bear	5.00
A. Shepard, bob cat	20.00
H. D. Sawyer, hedgehog money paid	10.00
W. S. Gordon, hedgehog money paid	20.60
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	\$111.80

Police Department

Glenroy Howland, constable and police	\$15.00
Geo. Donaldson, summer police	140.00
R. J. McLean, printing signs	1.25
Parker-Young Co., lights for cooler	5.58
Glenroy Howland, police duty	8.50
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	\$170.33

State Aid Construction

W. S. Gordon, road money	\$500.00
W. S. Gordon, road money	500.00
W. S. Gordon, road money	84.07
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	\$1,084.07

Town Construction

W. S. Gordon, Sargent street	\$63.75
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Sidewalk Construction

C. W. Clark, Depot St. extension	\$170.00
Elmore Whipple, 1924 construction	1,129.75
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	\$1,299.75

Town Officers

S. G. Matthews, auditor	\$10.00
A. W. Sawyer, auditor	10.00
E. E. Woodbury, selectman	100.00
W. S. Gordon, selectman chairman	150.00
H. D. Sawyer, selectman	75.00
Fannie G. Muchmore, librarian	36.00
Lena M. Clark, town treasurer	50.00

J. C. Muchmore, clerk, auto tax col., water rent	144.15
Jennie M. Brown, library service	36.00
H. S. Sawyer, pt. salary tax collector	50.00
D. B. Baston, moderator	3.00
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	\$664.15
Cash on hand	1,291.54
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	\$38,500.00

Summary of Disbursements

Town officers' salaries	\$664.15
Town officers' expenses	208.46
Police department	170.33
Town road construction	63.75
Town road maintenance	1,780.78
Trunk line maintenance and state aid maintenance	6,375.00
State aid construction	1,084.07
Sidewalk construction	1,299.75
Public health	50.00
Animal bounties	111.80
Schools	11,604.43
State tax and soldiers bonus	2,147.00
County tax	1,342.22
Water system	1,213.89
Hearse	540.00
Refunds	31.83
Temporary loans	6,120.00
County poor	41.50
Memorial Day	48.50
Soldiers Park	9.25
Precinct	1,000.00
General expense	105.00
Libraries	243.68
Street lights	819.20
Police court	130.92
Town Hall	2.95
Cash on hand to balance	1,291.54
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	\$38,500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Liberty bonds and interest	\$3,042.00
Cash in hands of Leigh Avery, road agent	20.06
Due from	
1922 land sales	86.76
1923 land sales	126.96
1924 land sales	342.46
E. W. Clement, collector, 1923 tax list	138.50
E. W. Clement, collecton 1924 tax list	188.52
H. S. Sawyer, collector 1025 tax list	1,811.59
State of N. H., animal bounties	111.80
H. G. Kinne, 1925 water rents	519.87
No. Woodstock Precinct money loaned on note	288.50
Fred W. Smith, wood sold 1923	30.00
Mary Foster, ground rent	10.00
E. B. Conant, ground rent	10.00
T. W. Tenny estate, supplies to Mrs. Tenny	120.00
State joint highway fund	571.22
Pool licenses	40.00
Theatre license	25.00
The Parker-Young Co., cement bags returned	66.30
Cash in hands of library trustees	48.75
Statement of cemetery funds	
Demeritt fund	\$100.00
Ropes fund	100.00
Thurston fund	100.00
Vincent fund	30.00
Liberty bonds and bank	495.07
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	\$835.07
Cash in hands of cemetary superintendent	97.75
Cash in treasury	<hr/> 1,291.54
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Total assets	\$9,822.65

Liabilities

Due joint state highway fund	\$604.99
Due Town school district	2,271.38
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Total liabilities	\$2,876.37
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Assets over liabilities	\$6,946.28
Assets over liabilities, 1925 settlement	\$8,703.66
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Decrease in assets	\$1,757.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GORDON,
E. E. WOODBURY,
H. D. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

LENA M. CLARK,

Town Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,

Auditors.

ABATEMENT LIST

Submitted by E. W. Clement, Tax Collector for 1923-4
1923 List

Berney Andrews, paid in Lincoln	\$5.00
Chas. Atkins, over 70	5.00
Maud Bell, paid in Lincoln	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Benoit, skipped	10.00
Chas. Champeau, dead	5.00
Everett Chase, soldier	2.00

Otto Carlson, paid in Mass.	5.00
Ezra Downing, tax on logs	1.40
Gladys Fifield, not 21	5.00
Lillian Gerrish, gone	5.00
E. J. Hoffman, paid in Thornton	3.00
Alice Hawkins, paid in Mass.	5.00
Mrs. Johnson, paid in Mass.	5.00
Ernest Jock, gone	5.00
Andrew Kearney, gone	5.00
Eva Kelley, paid in Warren	5.00
Wm. Martin, dead	5.00
Addie McGoff, too poor	5.00
Wm. Murphy, soldier	2.00
Mary Richards, over 70	5.00
Annie Saunders, over 70	5.00
Tom Stapleton and wife, gone	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. St. Lawrence, skipped	10.00
M. M. Thompson, error	15.00

	\$133.40

1924 List

Burney Andrews, soldier	\$5.00
Mrs. Albert Bishop, not here	5.00
Everett Chase, soldier	5.00
Albert Cutler, not here	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglas, pd. Lincoln	10.00
W. Cavorhil ?	5.00
A. L. Day, paid in Mass.	5.00
John Deachman, soldier	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Gordon, over 70	5.00
Clara Gravel, over 70	5.00
W. C. Hart, dead	5.87
Mr. and Mrs. Gennett ?	10.00
Victor & Nick Godin ?	10.00
Chas. Griffin, paid in Conn.	5.00
Elizabeth Hoffman, not here	5.00
Dorris Johnson, not here	5.00
E. Lagasse, not 21	5.00
Wm. Murphy, soldier	5.00
Addie McGoff, too poor	5.00
Pat O'Keefe ?	5.00

F. G. Smith, dead	5.00
Harry Saunders, error	23.20
Anne Saunders, over 70	5.00
Eddie Scott, not here	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Telfer ?	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Telfer ?	10.00
Elmer Sidney, pd. Lincoln	5.00
G. B. Currier, pd. Thornton	4.50
Herbert Bowles, error	50.00

	\$233.57

Note—The above lists have not been approved in full by the selectmen. No final settlement was made with the collector for 1923-4 by reason of his absence.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Statement 1925 Tax Assessment

Total tax in warrant to collector	\$20,137.22
3% discounts for taxes paid before Sept. 1st	
and abatements and errors allowed by	
selectmen	\$ 679.75
Paid town treasurer	17,645.88

	\$18,325.63
Balance to collect	\$1,811.59

HOWARD S. SAWYER,

Tax Collector.

JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Money Available			
Balance, 1924	\$ 966.16	\$ 322.05	\$1,288.21
Appropriation, 1925	5,600.00	1,600.00	7,200.00
 Total	 \$6,566.16	 \$1,922.05	 \$8,488.21
Expended	6,350.36	1,847.66	8,198.02
 Balance	 \$ 215.80	 \$ 74.39	 \$ 290.19

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Money Available			
Balance, 1924	\$ 36.49	\$ 36.48	\$ 72.97
Appropriation, 1925	1,750.00	1,750.00	3,500.00
 Total	 \$1,786.49	 \$1,786.48	 \$3,572.97
Expended	1,478.92	1,375.08	2,854.00
 Balance	 \$ 307.57	 \$ 411.40	 \$ 718.97

State Aid Construction

	State	Town	Total
Money Available			
Balance	\$ 201.24	\$ 503.10	\$ 704.34
Appropriation, 1925	365.20	913.50	1,278.70
 Total	 \$ 566.44	 \$1,416.60	 \$1,983.04
Expended	518.59	1,297.00	1,815.59
 Balance	 \$ 47.85	 \$ 119.60	 \$ 167.45

Submitted by,

HARRY L. SMITH,

Division Engineer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER SYSTEM

Debit Items

Bills reported uncollected Feb. 1, 1925	\$88.67
Total water rents Feb. 1, 1925, Feb. 1, 1926	1,542.03
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	\$1,630.70

Credit Items

Collected and paid town treasurer	\$1,041.70
Collected by J. C. Muchmore 1924 list paid treas.	41.63
Uncollected 1924 list	27.50
Uncollected 1925 list	495.87
Cash in hands of collector	18.00
Cash in hands of J. C. Muchmore	6.00
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	\$1,630.70

H. G. KINNE, Collector.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 8, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

DANIEL WEBSTER AND STATE AID MAINTENANCE

V. I. Sawyer, Patrolman

Dr.

Cash on hand from 1924	\$3.00
Received from town treasurer	6,375.00
Received from B. & M. R. R., refund on tar	88.00
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	\$6,466.00

Cr. D. W.

Paid

V. I. Sawyer	\$1,044.27
Rennie Rogers	275.62
American Express Co.	47.53
B. & M. R. R.	389.66
F. S. Gilman	92.75
L. V. Sawyer	19.25
G. S. Brown	26.25
J. S. Gray	216.75
Chas. Lawrence	45.50
Stanley Fifield	7.00
Guy Thompson	208.17
L. F. Parker	11.40
M. H. Sawyer	60.75
H. S. Brown	92.05
J. H. Fadden	9.90
Parker-Young Co.	41.35
Alex Russell	60.67
A. D. Merrill	69.70
Walter Leeman	55.20
W. P. Haskell	43.80
John Deachman	31.50
Geo. Adams	7.00
Daniel Downing	7.00
Ralph Steele	7.00
W. S. Gordon	52.50
Frank Selingham	115.50
Frank Avery	7.00
Bert Avery	10.50
N. H. Baston	110.50
Nat. Hartwell	117.25
Kenneth McCormack	8.75
H. D. Sawyer	378.00
Everett Howland	31.50
George Young	141.75
W. F. Long	327.25
Fred Adams	14.00
C. D. Amos	339.50
Glen Smith	123.37
F. G. Selingham	239.75
F. S. Brown	138.25

\$5,025.44

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid	Cr.
V. I. Sawyer	\$288.00
Nat. Hartwell	26.25
N. H. Baston	72.00
F. S. Brown	42.87
George Young	86.62
Rennie Rogers	144.37
C. D. Amos	140.00
H. D. Sawyer	70.00
F. G. Selingham	71.75
Kenneth McCormack	5.25
Roger Allison	3.90
L. M. Clark	17.70
L. F. Parker	15.00
H. C. Clark	3.50
Stanley Fifield	3.50
Frank Avery	3.50
Daniel Downing	3.50
Ralph Steele	3.50
George Adams	3.50
J. R. Sawyer	40.50
Glen Smith	46.37
Fred Adams	14.00
L. V. Sawyer	14.00
W. F. Long	80.50
J. S. Gray	175.00
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D. W.	\$1,375.08
Check to treasurer	5,025.44
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	\$6,466.00

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 5, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

W. S. Gordon, Agent

Dr.

Received from town	\$1,084.07
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Cr.

Paid

Dewey Gray	\$78.75
Wesley Lane	107.95
Scott Woodbury	103.25
Joseph Brazier	98.00
Everett Howland	104.43
Frank Merrill	78.75
W. S. Gordon	283.50
Alfred Shepard	73.50
E. E. Woodbury	134.00
A. W. Sawyer	10.50

Check to balance	\$1,072.63
	11.44

\$1,084.07

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 5, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

TOWN MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

W. S. Gordon, Agent

Dr.

Received from town	\$529.88
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	Cr.
Paid	
Arthur Gray	\$21.00
Frank Selingham	64.75
Kenneth Chase	49.50
Wesley Lane	80.50
Arthur Muchmore	28.75
W. S. Gordon	169.75
Peter Topp	3.89
Frank Merrill	5.25
Everett Howland	5.25
Alfred Shepard	7.00
Hollis Gordon	21.00
Harry Angelo	7.00
J. R. Sawyer	17.50
Lawrence Gordon	14.00
Paul Frank	3.50
A. W. Sawyer	22.24
E. E. Woodbury	9.00
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	\$529.88

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 8, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

South End, Leigh Avery, Agent

	Dr.
Cash on hand, Feb. 1925	\$24.77
Received from town	800.00
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	\$824.77

	Cr.
Paid	
Leigh Avery, labor and railing	\$147.82
N. H. Baston	10.75
Kenneth McCormack	15.75
C. W. Cochran	40.50
Chet. Willey	14.00
J. A. Kendall	42.00
Frank Selingham	3.50
W. N. Moulton	3.50
Fred Campbell	1.75
Natt. Hartwell	17.50
F. M. Gilman	38.50
Geo. Derby	14.00
F. G. Selingham	1.75
David Petrain	10.00
K. Deachman	24.00
Annie Dobson	2.50
Floyd Avery	34.25
Sherd. Kendall	1.75
S. G. Matthews	9.90
Geo. Adams	1.75
Roger Allison	2.50
J. S. Gray	(*\$7.00) 34.00
Austin Petrain	49.50
Tom Sawyer	2.50
Chat. Schofield	46.75
Alex Russell, supplies	*9.84
A. W. Sawyer, plank	*16.10
S. G. Matthews	*12.60
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	\$599.26

Cement Wall on Baston Hill

Floyd Avery	\$1.75
Austin Petrain	24.50
Fred Campbell	21.00
John Meehan	30.00
Leigh Avery	38.50
Glen Hart	3.50
J. H. Fadden, cement	*62.90

Sam Stickney	*10.50
J. S. Gray	*9.00
W. P. Haskell, gravel	*2.80
D. B. Baston	*1.00
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	\$205.45
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Balance on hand	\$804.71
	20.06
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	\$824.77

Note—Items marked “*” are checks outstanding

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched for, except the items marked “*” amounting to \$131.74. The checks have not been returned.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

NORTH WOODSTOCK PRECINCT REPORT

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1925, balance on hand	\$163.03
Received from O. W. Hudson, rent from	
Jan. 1, to Oct. 15	143.00
Received from town treasurer	1,000.00
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	\$1,306.03

Cr.

Paid

E. E. Mullen, labor on road and sidewalk	\$68.00
A. F. Burtt	1.52
James W. Remick, law services	25.00
Frank Morris, mdse.	7.86
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	3.36

J. McGrath, labor	14.55
W. E. Keniston, 3 extinguishers	13.00
W. E. Keniston, 18 in. pipe wrench	2.50
W. E. Keniston, express on lumber	1.43
C. M. Burpee, labor and cash advanced	14.50
C. M. Burpee, cleaning streets	50.00
Wm. Ward, labor	5.00
Geo. Donaldson, 16 weeks @ \$35.00	560.00
Clyde Gray, drawing grade for street	4.00
Clyde Gray, labor sidewalk Paradise Road.	46.50
Clyde Gray, sanding sidewalk	6.00
C. F. Chandler, painting iron fence, etc.	5.75
Smith Neil, cutting pipe	2.50
Clarence Burroughs, labor	1.75
Raymond Russell, plumbing	21.75
Oscar Carter, police service	20.75
E. C. Eastman, order book	2.13
C. W. Clark, cement sidewalk	403.50
Glenroy Howland, fighting fire at Mrs. Hawkins'	3.00
E. L. Putnam, insurance on Hose House	10.00
Grace L. Conant, salary as treasurer	10.00
Cash on hand	1.68
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	\$1,306.03

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. KENISTON,
C. M. BURPEE,
E. E. MULLEN,

Precinct Committee.

GRACE L. CONANT,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

L. F. PARKER, WATER COMMISSIONER
In Account With Town of Woodstock

1925

Feb. 3 Thawing out service box at Mrs. W. A. Smith's	\$5.00
May 1, 6, 7 Three days on Dr. Hews new line (Paradise Road) 2 men	27.00
May 9 One day on cottage line, 1 man	4.50
May 11 Freight on pipe	11.00
May 13 Two men $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Fairview line with truck	5.00
May 27 Two men J. Deachman's service and Sawyer line service box, 1 day	9.00
May 27 Freight on 10 service boxes	1.69
June 1 Express on 12 lead connections	4.97
June 1, 2, 3 Part time on new "Sawyer Avenue" line	10.70
June 1, 2, 3 Paid Scott Lynde $2\frac{1}{2}$ days "Sawyer Avenue" line	10.00
June 2, 3 Two extra men two days "Sawyer Avenue" line	16.00
June 4 Two men $\frac{1}{2}$ day on C. Burpee service box	4.50
July 9 Two men $\frac{1}{2}$ day at reservoir	5.00
July 14 Two men 1 day on cottage line (truck)	9.00
July 17 Paid E. Huckins for $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. ground-joint unions	3.00
July 31 Trip to Gordon Pond	8.00
Aug. 3 Five men on emergency repairs at Deer Park shutoff	17.00
Aug. 16 To Red Hed Mfg. Co., for $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. S. & W.	12.90
Oct. 14 Paid C. W. Clark for trips to Gordon Pond	16.50
Oct. 16 Repairs on Alpine, 2 inch gate	4.25
Oct. 17 Draining "East Side" water line	5.00
Oct. 22 Tapping $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. line for C. Burrows	7.50
Oct. 23 Repairs on C. W. Clark's service box shutoff	1.25
Nov. 2-6 New permanent 1-inch line on Bell St.	55.50
Nov. 7-9 Covering "Sawyer Avenue" ditch, five men, trucks, etc.	58.00

Nov. 12 Repairs on sunken garden shutoff	4.00
Nov. 13 Repairs on Ernest Stevens shutoff	4.00
Nov. 18-19 Repairs on Baptist parsonage shutoff	16.00
Two lots of fittings from Parker-Young Co.	8.13
Cartage of freight, etc.	5.00
Three trips to reservoir, putting on flash- boards, etc.	9.00
To regular and emergency service box calls	195.00
 Total	 \$553.39
 Apr. 24 Received from town	 \$100.00
Balance due	453.39
 Total	 \$553.39

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 5, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Total receipts, fines and fees	\$414.59
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Payments	
Paid local police officers	\$45.71
Department of motor vehicles, John F. Griffin, Commissioner, Concord	239.50
Expense of administration, postage, stationery, telephone	4.07
200 writs. Special printing at a specially low price; all for next year, so listed separate from above administration charges	6.00
Lena M. Clark, town treasurer	119.31
 Total	 \$414.59

Two men skipped away without paying their fine after having been given time to earn fine and costs.

One is welcome to go as far away as he likes, but will be sent over to Haverhill if he ever shows up in this vicinity. He is of the firebug type and this valley needs his absence more than it needs his money.

The other man is a real woodsman who will probably show up and pay sooner or later. If not, he is a man easily located and will be made to pay up unless he leaves the state or keeps away from nearby camps.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Justice.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched, except checks to the amount of \$16.08 have not been returned.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

MOOSILAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year there have been 2,993 books issued. 105 books purchased. 36 given by Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, Mrs. Lillian K. Atkins, Mrs. Grace Fox, Mrs. Wesley Lane, Miss Alice Guild, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Margaret Havermeyer.

Magazines given by Miss Virginia Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Keniston, Mrs. Bunton, Mrs. S. F. Downing and Misses Guild.

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$23.49
Received in fines and loans	29.73
Total receipts	\$53.22

Expenditures	
Magazines and books	\$35.70
Note books, postage and insurance	2.52
Shelves and brackets	1.25
 Total expenditures	 39.47
Balance on hand	13.75
	\$53.22

F. G. MUCHMORE, Librarian.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,

CEMETERY REPORT

Receipts

Lots sold	\$28.00
Interest on bonds	12.75
	\$40.75

Disbursements

Mowing yard	\$20.00
Labor at yard	18.50
B. L. Peaslee, water rent	5.00
	\$43.50

Statement of Cemetery Funds

Liberty bonds	\$300.00
Plymouth Savings Bank	525.07
Cash on hand	97.75

Due from Fred Smith estate	20.00
Due from Harvey Kinne	10.00
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	\$952.82

Assets

1926	\$952.82
1925	896.47
Increased assets	<hr/> \$56.35

C. M. BURPEE,
Supt. of Cemetery.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 5, 1926.

IRVING E. COX,
H. W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth 1925	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sex, Cond	Age, or Sib'lhd	Color of Child	Color of Child	Color of Parents	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 8	Verne Harlan Merrill	M I L W 1 Allison Merrill	Inza Smith	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Teamster	Candia N H	Woodstock
Feb 24	Albert Willey Sawyer	M I L W 3 Joseph R Sawyer	Annie Willer	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Farmer	Woodstock	Thornton
Apr 27	Bernard Edwin Cawley	M I L W 1 George B Cawley	Doris Mae Wright	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Ludlow Vt	Lisbon
Feb 12	Wallace Wayne Burrows	M I L W 1 Clarence Burrows	Iona Nichols	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	New York	Lunenburg Vt
Apr 14	David James Lagassie	M I L W 1 Elieghert Lazassie	Mabel Foley	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Berlin	Blacksville N B
June 14	Leonard S Sawyer	M I L W 1 Howard S Sawyer	Rose V Eagan	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Trackman	Woodstock	So Framingham Mass
June 20	Pearl Mary White	F I L W 4 Edward P White	Gertrude McKenna	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Station Agent	Island Pond Vt	Canada
June 28	Esther Frances Clark	F I L W 2 Harry C Clark	Lena M Doane	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Farmer	Campion	Marblehead Mass
	Elizabeth Dorothy Davis	F I L W 2 Cecil A Davis	Eva D Deachman	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Clerk	West Dover Vt	Harrisville N Y
Aug 9	Paul Edwin Gilman	M I L W 2 Fred S Gilman	Florence Russell	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Woodstock	Chelsea Mass
Aug 25	George Edward Young	M I L W 2 George E Young	Alice Johnson	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Marlborough	Warren
Sept 3	Bertram Dalton Avery	M I L W 2 Shirley B Avery	Emily Andrews	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Machinist	Ellsworth	White River Jet Vt
Nov 16	Edward Barron	M I L W 2 Joseph Barron	Ruby J Benton	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Harbor Maine N F	Woodstock
Nov 18	Frank Joseph Peltier	M I L W 2 Frank Peltier	Florence Cole	W Woodstock	W Woodstock	Laborer	Lisbon	Salisbury Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
											Time married
Jan 7	Lebanon	Alfred Shepard	Enfield	25 W	Mill hand	Stafford Springs	Lewis Shepard	Enfield	Enfield	Farmer	John W Barker Clergyman
		Christie Mae Lane	No Woodstock	19 W	At Home	Colo	Della Sherman	Canada	Canada	Housewife	1 Lebanon
Mar 6	Lincoln	Antonio A. Aubertin	No Woodstock	26 W	Shoemaker	No Woodstock	Wesley R. Lane	Holland	Vt	Housewife	1 E. J. Kean Priest
		Irene Adams	No Woodstock	18 W	At Home	East Herkford	Ellen Bryant	Montreal	P. Q	Housewife	1 Lincoln
May 2	No Woodstock	Raymond S. Plummer	Laconia	24 W	Clerk	Burnesville	P. Q	Fall River	Mass	Mechanic	1 J. C. Muchmore
		Meredith		21 W	Dentist's Assistant	N B	George Adams	Providence	R. I	Housewife	J P
June 24	Lincoln	Mary F. Plaisted		23 W	Laborer	Laconia	Elsie B. Hashie	Burnesville	N B	Machinist	1 No Woodstock
		Herman P. Howland	Woodstock	35 W	Factory Hand	Woodstock	Roscoe H. Plummer	Sanbornton		Housewife	1 H. J. Foote Clergyman
June 27	Lincoln	Margaret E. Smith	Plymouth	29 W	Farmer	Thornton	Ida May Swain	Meredith		Electrician	1 Lincoln
		Nathaniel Hartwell Jr	Woodstock	21 W	Teacher	Lowell	Arthur H. Plaisted	Grace E. Maloon		Housewife	1 Lincoln
		Harriette L. Gilman	Woodstock	29 W	Paper Maker	Mass	Wilfred E. Howland	Wilfred	Woodstock	Carpenter	1 Lincoln
June 29	Littleton	Joseph E. Hart	Woodstock	40 W	Glove Maker	Woodstock	Valeria E. Benton	Valeria	Thornton	Housewife	1 Lincoln
		Josephine M. Vigneault	Littleton	47 W	Postmaster	Woodstock	Joseph H. Smith	Joseph H. Smith	Woodstock	Laborer	1 Lincoln
June 1	Burlington	Fred Waldo Smith	No Woodstock	48 W	Assistant Postmaster	Lacalle	James Hart	Mindra B. Dearwell	Dearwell	Housewife	1 Lincoln
		Frances M. Sanderson	No Woodstock	44 W	Farmer and Lumberman	P. Q	Mary McGuire	Nashua	Nashua	Insurance	1 Lincoln
Sept 28	Campton	Walter H. Leeman	Woodstock	22 W	Housework	New Brunswick	Joseph Vigneault	Manchester	Woodstock	Housewife	1 Lincoln
		Eudvella Hussey	Campton	21 W	Art Student	Campbell	Rachel Jutras	Bilman	Camppton	Farmer	1 Lincoln
Nov 12	No Woodstock	Tolman Colvin Budd	Buffalo N Y	20 W	None	Woodstock	William A. Smith	Woodstock	Woodstock	Housewife	1 Lincoln
		Ruth Donna Haigh	Farmington	38 W	Foreman	Woodstock	Hattie Sawyer	Vermont	Vermont	Housewife	1 Lincoln
Oct 8	Berlin	Avery Allen Hart	Woodstock	38 W	Teacher	Colebrook	H. C. Nichols	Solomon Leeman	New Brunswick	Farmer	1 Lincoln
		Lillian Hurlburt	Colebrook				Harriet Marvin	Jane Stevens	New Brunswick	Housewife	1 Lincoln
							Solomon Leeman	Rutherford Hussey	Hooksett	Farmer	1 Lincoln
							J. Tolman Budd	Grace Smith	Eric Pa	Housewife	1 Lincoln
							Katherine C. Colvin	J. Tolman Budd	Wallingford	Farmer	1 Lincoln
							Jeffrey G. Haigh	Katherine C. Colvin	Vt	Housewife	1 Lincoln
							Mabel Howland	Jeffrey G. Haigh	London	Farmer	1 Lincoln
							Frank Hart	Mabel Howland	Eng	Housewife	1 Lincoln
							Nisena Stevens	Frank Hart	Gross Lake	Farmer	1 Lincoln
							John Kinney	Nisena Stevens	Mich	Housewife	1 Lincoln
							Mary Bernell	John Kinney	Lancaster	Farmer	1 Lincoln
									East Clifton	Housewife	1 Lincoln
									P. Q	Farmer	1 Lincoln
									Colebrook	Housewife	1 Lincoln

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Place of Death Date - 1925	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Sex and Condition Male, Fe- male Married, Single, Wid- er, Divorced	Occupation	Father	Mother		
Jan 5 Middleton	Isaac Wombolt Mary E Fogg	73 1/24	Madleboro	Mass	M W M Carpenter	Not Known	Jacob Benton	Betsy Sellingham
Jan 11 Campton	Wisl Honibus	88 4 7	Columbia	F W W Housewife				
Feb 7 Plymouth	Charles H Lawrence	55 1 13	Washington	Vt M W S Laborer	Orford			
May 24 Woodstock	Ada H Styles	62	Maine	M W S Laborer	Maine		Charles F Lawrence	Eliza M Dana
June 6 Concord	Willis O Straw	61 3 28	Pittsburg	F W W Housewife	Canada		Benjamin Tucker	Hannah Merrill
July 14 Woodstock	Patrick Cannon	45		M W M Farmer			Oscar Straw	Aurella Howe
Aug 5 Woodstock	Anthony Memartha	61	Lithuania	M W M Laborer				
Aug 11 Plymouth	George C Cook	54	Barton Vt	M W W Laborer	Burlington Vt		Horace P Cook	Abbie Colby
Sept 5 Lincoln	Lewis H Bagley	67 11 15	Thornton	M W M Carpenter	Canada			Abbie Bagley
Nov 9 Woodstock	Ella D MacLean	27 6 21	Mass	F W S Office Help	Thornton		Charles MacLean	Ruby J Benton
Nov 16 Woodstock	Edward Barron	12	Woodstock	M W S Infant	Maine N F		Joseph Barron	Charlotte Jefferson
Dec 12 Woodstock	Belmont C Clark	59 1	Kennebunk- port Me	M W M Painter	Woodstock			

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1926, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of District Officers and expenses.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$128 for insurance of school buildings for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 4th day of February 1926.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
IRVING E. COX,
MILDRED G. BASTON,
School Board of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
IRVING E. COX,
MILDRED G. BASTON,
School Board of Woodstock.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending June 30, 1925

Receipts

From

Town Treasurer (Selectmen)	\$9,500.00
State (Equalization fund elementary schools)	2,922.29
Local trust fund	35.00
Dog licenses (Selectmen)	119.00
Thornton (Elementary school tuition)	173.00
High school tuition	75.00
Sale of property	69.12
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	562.77
 Total receipts	 \$13,456.18

Payments

Paid checks drawn by School Board	\$12,659.57
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	796.61
 Total	 \$13,456.18

GRACE L. CONANT, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find
them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 10, 1925.

BLANCHE A. BASTON,
D. B. BASTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term expires
Chairman, James C. Muchmore	1926
Secretary, Mildred G. Baston	1928
Member, Irving E. Cox	1927
Treasurer, Grace L. Conant	
Truant Officer, Charles M. Burpee	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Auditors, D. B. Baston and Blanche A. Baston	

School Calendar

	No. of weeks	Terms close
September 14, 1925	10	November 20
November 30	3	December 18
January 4, 1926	11	March 19
April 5	12	June 25, 1926

The following days are to be observed as holidays:
One day of Plymouth Fair and the day of the Teachers' Institute Meetings if the teacher attends.

Revenue for 1925-1926

At the annual school meeting held March 10, 1925, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

To Meet Statutory Requirements

\$5 tax on equalized valuation for elementary schools	\$3,588.38
For the support of high school	4,500.00
For salaries of district officers	225.00
\$2 per capita tax	308.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00

Appropriations

For expenses of administration	50.00
For music	200.00
For Insurance	50.00
For Repairs	500.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$9,771.38

**FINANCIAL REPORT
For the year Ending June 30, 1925****Receipts****From State**

Equalization	\$2,922.29
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From Selectmen Raised by Taxation

\$5 tax for elementary schools	\$3,222.55
Support of high school	4,500.00
Salaries of district officers	225.00
Insurance	128.00
Per capita tax	304.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Repairs	900.00
Music	200.00

	\$9,929.55

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$119.00
Elementary school tuition	173.00
High school tuition	75.00
Local trust fund (Income)	35.00
Sale of property	69.12

Total	\$471.12
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,322.96
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	562.77

Grand total	\$13,885.73
Balance of March appropriations 1924 not yet paid in by Selectmen	429.55

Net grand total	\$13,456.18
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Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$153.50
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Truant Officer and school census	00.00
Expense of administration	88.35

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries (Elementary \$4,524, high \$3,750)	\$8,274.00
Text books (Elementary \$168.61, high \$71.42)	\$240.03
Scholars' supplies (Elementary \$173.46, high \$55.07)	\$228.53

Flags

\$4.00

Other Expenses of Instruction

\$17.80

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service (Elementary \$504.27, high \$307.73)	\$812.00
Fuel (Elementary \$550.56, high \$275.60)	\$826.16
Water, lights and Janitors' supplies (Elementary \$33.30, high \$25.53)	\$58.83
Minor repairs and expenses (Elementary \$297.01, high \$198.00)	\$495.01

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical inspection (Elementary \$26.50, high \$9.25)	\$35.75
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Transportation

\$407.55

Fixed Charges

Insurance	\$130.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

Alterations of old buildings	\$94.06
New equipment	140.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges

\$2 per capita tax	\$304.00
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Total payments	<hr/> \$12,659.57
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(Divided as follows: general expenses \$1,259.91; high school \$4,692.60; and elementary school \$6,707.06.)

Cash on hand end of year	\$796.61
Grand total	\$13,456.18

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1925

Cash on hand	\$796.61
Accounts Due District, From Town	
1/2 National Forest Reserve	\$255.03
Balance of dog license	25.00
Balance of appropriation March 1924	429.55
	\$709.58
Total assets	\$1,506.19

Liabilities June 30, 1925

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Salaries of district officers	\$8.89
Insurance	138.00
Repairs	295.93
Local trust fund two years	70.00
Sale of property (repair account)	69.12
Total liabilities	\$581.94
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	924.25
Grand total	\$1,506.19

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 10, 1925.

BLANCHE A. BASTON,
D. B. BASTON,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT
Of Money Required for Support of Schools and Other
Statutory Requirements for the Fiscal Year Be-
ginning July 1, 1926. (Required by section
4, chapter 122, Public Laws 1925.)

Cost of Maintaining Schools

	Elementary	High	Total
Salaries of teachers	\$5,160.00	\$3,750.00	\$8,910.00
Books and supplies	360.00	140.00	500.00
Other expenses of instruction	16.00	6.00	22.00
Flags	5.00		5.00
Janitor service	450.00	342.00	792.00
Fuel	528.00	237.30	765.30
Janitor supplies and lights	50.00	25.00	75.00
Repairs and expenses	150.00		150.00
Medical inspection	30.00	10.00	40.00
Transportation	572.00		572.00
 Total amount	\$7,321.00	\$4,510.30	\$11,831.30

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$225.00
\$2 per capita tax (152 pupils)	304.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
 Total	\$879.00

Special Appropriations Recommended

Expense of administration	\$50.00
Repairs	350.00
Insurance	128.00
 Total	\$528.00
 Grand total	\$13,238.30

Recommend for support of elementary schools \$5 tax per thousand on the equalized valuation (\$717,675) —\$3,588.58.

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

Required from Taxation

\$5 tax equalized valuation	\$3,588.37
For support of high school	4,500.00
To meet statutory requirements	879.00
Estimated amount of special appropriations	528.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation \$9,495.37

Estimated Additional Revenue

Balance from dog licenses	\$110.00
Tuition receipts— high school	150.00
Elementary	144.00
Trust fund	35.00
State aid allotment	2,749.37
July balance	575.43

Total additional revenue estimated	\$3,763.80
Total estimated revenue to bal. budget	\$13,259.17
This gives a working margin of	\$20.87

Mr. Chairman and Members of School Board:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the Woodstock schools.

The teachers for the present year are:

High school, Gladys P. Twitchell, headmaster; Laura B. Gilmore, French, Latin and English; and Kathleen Huntoon, Commercial subjects.

Elementary schools at North Woodstock, Elizabeth M. Thompson, grades 6-8; Pauline Whitney, grades 3-5; Margaret Rowden, grades 1-2.

Elementary schools at Woodstock, Stella Tuttle, grammar grades, and Blanche A. Baston, primary grades. Music, Marion Burnell and Grace Flanders after Nov. 1, 1925.

All the teachers, with one exception, are graduates either of college or normal school. There has

been but one change this year in teachers, viz., Miss Corliss went to Nashua High School and Miss Huntoon was elected to fill the vacancy.

The teachers recorded the following visits for the year: 10 by members of school board, 621 by citizens and others, and 272 by the superintendent of schools.

The report of the September school census shows 72 boys and 71 girls or a total of 143 between the ages of 5 and 13 years. Of those, 123 were reported in school September 30th. and 18 between 5 and 8 and one between 14 and 16 not in school, in other words, we have accounted for all pupils.

The medical examination was made by Dr. E. D. Burtt assisted by Katherine T. Ferguson, R. N., of Lincoln. They examined 127 pupils and reported the following defects: Defective teeth 62 or about 41%; enlarged tonsils 41 or 32%; enlarged glands 57 or 45%; adenoids 3 or a little over 2%; cardiac disease 8 or 6.3%; defective vision 12 or 9.4%; and 19 not vaccinated or 15%. Approximately 6% of pupils of North Woodstock have not been vaccinated and 54% of those of Woodstock. I hope that all parents who have not already attended to the vaccination as required by law will attend to it before schools open another year.

During "National Educational Week," we had our evening session of schools at North Woodstock and a day session for visitation at Woodstock. Both special sessions were well attended.

The school building at North Woodstock has been equipped with system or indirect lighting the same as replaced for the commercial room one year ago.

Extra radiation has been added to Miss Thompson's room, school desks were refinished, plastering repaired in the hall, and a little steel put on the ceilings in the basement. More should be put up as the plastering is nearly all off.

Water has been put into the Woodstock school house and two chemical toilets installed.

The pupils' desks and seats need to be repaired and redressed.

Standard and other tests have been given to check up the work to see whether or not we are gaining in efficiency. Practice and drill sheets are in daily use.

The success of any school depends largely upon the efficiency of the teacher. At the present time, we have a very satisfactory corps of teachers, and the school progress is due primarily to their faithful and untiring efforts.

Two transportation routes are maintained. Seven pupils are conveyed by train from West Thornton and those on the "Lost River" by Mrs. Clara Gordon.

The report of the inspection by the State High School Agent is favorable.

Miss Twitchell's report as headmaster is appended.

I wish to thank all those who have contributed in any way, during the past year, in bringing our schools to the standard which they have reached and may we be not contended until they have reached a much higher level.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Supt. of Schools.

January 9, 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent A. J. Knowlton:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my seventh annual report of Woodstock High School.

The school opened September fourteen with forty-two pupils enrolled as follows: seven Seniors, five Juniors, fourteen Sophomores, fifteen Freshmen and 1 special. Seven are enrolled in the Latin Course and thirty-five in the Commercial Course.

We are well equipped with the necessary books for the different courses and with supplies for the Chemistry class.

Our greatest handicap is having the train leave at 2:07 in the afternoon. About one-third of the pupils come on the train. They have almost no time for supervised study in school or for assistance in making up work.

Seven have left school; two from the Freshman Class and five from the Sophomore Class. Two of them left the town and are attending school elsewhere, but the most of the others left to go to work.

We are trying to impress upon the pupils the necessity of staying in school and completing their high school education. Several of the former graduates have said they could not be doing the work they are now engaged in, if they had not finished high school. We are living in an age where high educational standards are required. If we are to advance we must meet those requirements.

We expect to give a high school play in the spring to help defray the expenses of graduation.

The piano which we bought a year ago last fall was entirely paid for last year from the proceeds of the musical entertainment given by grades and high school under the supervision of Mrs. Burnell, and from the proceeds of the school play.

At Christmas time, Miss Hazel Corliss, who taught the Commercial subjects here for the past two years, presented the school with a fine picture of the "Roman Forum."

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS TWITCHELL,
Headmaster.

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